

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph on page 7 in the specification as filed (paragraph 0032 of the published application) with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] Referring to FIG. 1, a fragmentary, perspective view of the fabric of the present invention is shown. Fabric 2 is made of a plurality of substantially parallel, coaxially aligned tows 4 which comprise adjacent tow groups 5, [[6]] 7 . As illustrated in FIG. 1, tow group 5 contains two tows and tow group 7 contains three tows. The tows of tow group 5 have longitudinal axes 15 and tows of tow group 7 have longitudinal axes 17. As shown in FIG. 1, the longitudinal axes 15 and longitudinal axes 17 are co-planar, lying in plane 19. The tow groups in fabric 2 are intermittently spaced, the spaces forming flow channels 6. The placement of flow channels between tow groups may vary, i.e., one tow group, having two adjacent tows, between a tow group, having four adjacent tows, and equally spacing tow groups. The ratio of tow groups to flow channels may be determined by the resin, i.e., a more viscous resin would require equally alternating tow groups to flow channels, thus providing more channels for the flow of the resin. In the alternative, a less viscous resin would require less flow channels.